

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

It is announced that the New York Sun and Tribune have left the Associated Press and formed the National Associated Press.

The Trans-Mississippi congress at Omaha, Neb., effected a permanent organization, on the 20th, with Charles S. Thomas, of Denver, chairman. Delegates from nine states and territories were present.

The Chinese government has resolved to make no more concessions to foreigners outside of the treaty ports, and hereafter any Chinaman selling land to a foreigner for a settlement or residence will be severely punished.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH opened the museum of fine arts in Vienna, on the 19th, in the presence of the archdukes and the diplomatic corps. The collection of pictures, engravings and statuary is one of the finest in the world.

It is reported from Cork that the stocks of dealers in blackthorns and heavy sticks are almost entirely exhausted, and large additional supplies have been ordered, to be used, it is understood, as arguments in the coming election.

The contract for building torpedo boat No. 2 has been awarded by the navy department to the Iowa Ironworks at Dubuque, Ia., at their bid of \$113,500. The boat is to be of 120 tons displacement, and is to be finished within one year.

CABLE dispatches from Valparaiso say that the total results of the recent elections show that the different parties combined under the name of liberals have elected fifty-five deputies, while the conservatives, or clericals, have elected thirty-seven.

FOREST INN, the largest and principal hotel at the famous natural bridge in Virginia, was destroyed by fire on the 21st. Loss on hotel and furniture, \$75,000, on which there is a small insurance. Appleose Inn and Pavilion Inn, the two other hotels, were saved.

The Paasch pamphlet, arguing that the czar is a madman, is one of the strongest publications ever issued from the press in Germany. The writer goes into a history of Russian rulers from the time of Ivan the Terrible, and traces an insane taint through the Romanoff dynasty.

On the 23d Commissioner Mason received the first application for bounty on cane sugar manufactured under the new tariff law. It came from Joseph W. Dougherty & Co., of Louisiana. The amount of sugar manufactured upon which bounty is asked is 95,963 pounds and the bounty is \$1,319.

MR. WHITEHOUSE, charge d'affaires of the American legation at Rome, has called the state department that the Italian government has removed the restriction against swine products accompanied by certificate of inspection. The decree against the importation of live swine is still in force.

The Russian steamer Alexander II., with 26,000 skins, arrived at San Francisco, on the 23d, from a Siberian port. Her captain, in speaking of the seizure of the whaling vessel J. Hamilton Lewis, denies that the captain of the schooner or any of her crew had been shot for poaching by Russian officials.

A DISPATCH to the Paris Figaro from Copenhagen says that at Frederiksborg, the palace of the Danish royal family, the formation of a "League of Peace," to include Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Greece, Sweden, Denmark and France, has been discussed and its constitution will be announced in January.

PROMINENT business men of Portland, Augusta, Bangor and Lewiston, Me., have organized a corporation known as the New England Transportation Co., the object of which is to provide transportation to Chicago during the World's fair, which shall include sleeping-car service, board in Chicago and accident insurance.

WORLD'S FAIR officials treat with contempt the report from Paris that France will not participate in the fair because the exhibition buildings are being constructed of wood. They declare the report was started by hostile French newspapers for the purpose of being subsidized, but that their ambition will not be gratified.

FRANK DUBEDAT, a stock broker and late president of the Dublin stock exchange, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for breach of the bankruptcy laws, and to seven years' penal servitude for stock-broking frauds. When Dubedat's wrongdoing was discovered he fled to Cape Colony, South Africa, but was followed, captured, and taken back to Dublin.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 23d, number, for the United States, 207, and for Canada, 42, or a total of 249; as compared with a total of 259 for the previous week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 225, representing 263 failures in the United States and 22 in the Dominion of Canada.

It is now definitely known that all efforts to effect a compromise between the litigants in the Sealeys will contest have been without effect and that the matter will not be settled outside the courts. The amount offered to Mr. Timothy Hopkins to withdraw his claim upon the estate of Mrs. Sealeys was more than \$5,000,000. The amount at stake in the contest, instead of being from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, as has been stated, is more than \$50,000,000.

It is announced in Pittsburgh, Pa., that the Standard Oil Co. is to have opposition. A route has been surveyed for a pipe line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and men are now going over the route securing the right of way. The cost of the line, which will have a carrying capacity of 40,000 barrels a day, is estimated at \$1,000,000, and it is to be finished by March 1. Branch lines will also be laid into the West Virginia fields. Andrew Carnegie and Mellon Bros. are said to be the backers of W. L. Mellon in building this new line.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

GUSTAVE STEIN, musical critic of the New York Staats-Zeitung, died of pneumonia on the 19th. He was recently bitten by a spider, and an operation made necessary on that account weakened him and was in some sense the cause of his death.

The death of Mrs. Belle Edwards of consumption in Goshen, Ind., on the 19th, completes a list of fatalities which have resulted in six funerals from the same house within the past eighteen months, her father, mother, husband, child, cousin and self having died within that time.

MISS ANNA H. HOFFMAN, who has since April been a seamstress in Chicago, has left that city for her home in Burlington, Ia., to take possession of a neat little fortune of \$35,000, which was bequeathed to her by her grandfather, Ignatz Hoffmann, who died recently in Prussia.

DR. TALMAGE's tabernacle in Brooklyn was entered through a window by some unknown person, who succeeded in stealing only the sexton's overcoat, and was compelled to fly, and sought refuge in the Argentine Republic.

News comes from Granada, Spain, of fresh and disastrous floods in that province. Many houses have been wrecked and a great number of cattle lost. Railroads travel in the province is at a standstill.

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CONSEL G. W. GRIFFIN, who came home on a leave of absence from Sydney, Australia, died in Louisville, Ky., on the night of the 21st, of Bright's disease. Mr. Griffin was born in Louisville, March 6, 1840. He has served as consul at Copenhagen, Samoa Islands, New Zealand and Sydney. He has been in the public service almost continuously for the last thirty years.

FIVE companies of United States troops, infantry and cavalry, are on the march from Fort Russell and Sidney, Wyo., to the scene of the Ute outbreak, that occurred four years ago, in the northern part of Routt county, Col., where there is the apprehension.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR FORBES reports eighteen lottery indictments found at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The night agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at West Side, Ia., was held up by a burglar at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

ADVISES from Assumption, capital of the republic of Paraguay, report an attempt to overthrow President Juan G. Gonzalez, which was promptly suppressed by the troops. The insurgents were compelled to fly, and sought refuge in the Argentine Republic.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

There are 181 lodges of Knights of Pythias in Missouri, and during the past year the total receipts of the grand lodge were \$14,400.60. There are 600 members of the Pythian Sisters in the state. At the recent session of the grand lodge at St. Joseph the following officers were elected:

Grand chancellor, Edward Harber, of Trenton. (There were three candidates for this position, and the contest was spirited.) Grand vice-chancellor, Geo. Wagner, St. Louis; grand prelate, Rev. John Gierlow, St. Louis; re-elected; grand master of exchequer, Adam Trow, Hannibal; re-elected; grand keeper of records and seal, John H. Holmes, St. Louis; re-elected; and salary increased to \$1,200 per annum; grand master-at-arms, A. R. Lee, Springfield; grand inner guard, A. W. McKinnis, Sedalia; grand outer guard, S. W. Davis, Richmond; supreme representative, R. H. Maybury, Kansas City, re-elected.

The officers were installed with Past Grand Chancellor Hawthorne acting as supreme chancellor. The Pythian Sisters elected the following officers:

Mrs. Emma D. Wood, Kansas City, grand chief; Mrs. C. E. Sharp, St. Louis, grand senior; Mrs. M. E. Host, Hannibal, grand treasurer; Mrs. C. Murphy, St. Louis, grand manager; Mrs. Kate Smith, Kansas City, mistress of finance; Mrs. Jennie A. Clay, Kansas City, grand mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. H. Clapp, Moberly, grand protector of temple; Mrs. Arthur R. Lee, Springfield, grand outer guard.

The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at St. Louis.

State Sunday School Work. The officers and committee of the Missouri State Sunday School association met in St. Louis a few days ago to hear reports from sections of the state where Sunday schools are being held by the newly-elected field secretary, Mr. J. W. Semroth, and his subordinate workers.

[From Webster county came a favorable account of the formation of the first county school in that county, Texas county, and at Pottsville the work was progressing. At Houston there were fifty-four school and at Dallas there were thirty-five.]

Tree, Shannon county—saw mill town—a rousing mass-meeting was held, with S. D. Hill presiding, and lumbering was accomplished. In Nager, Oregon county, but 25 per cent. of the children were in Sunday school. A few events previous to a local Howell. Glorious work, however, was reported from other localities. Communications were read from L. M. Murphy and George B. Mitchell, agents in this field, saying that St. Louis was bound in 1893 to be the first in the world in Sunday school work, and that, generally speaking, the whole state seemed to have that object in view.

Insurance in Missouri. Missouri, as appears from the census returns, ranked last year \$96,644,927 in insurance in 235 companies. The amount paid in premiums and assessments for this insurance was \$4,793,341. The losses paid in cash amounted to \$2,014,298. From this it appears that for every dollar the companies received for Missouri insurance last year they were obliged to pay back on losses 62 cents. Tornado insurance, what there is of it in Missouri, is of the most profitable character. The six companies giving tornado insurance in Missouri last year received in premiums \$74,889 and they paid out \$1,732 in claims. The business was nearly all velvet.

Died at Her Son's Residence. Mrs. Newton Smith dropped dead at her home in East Moberly the other morning. The cause of her sudden death is supposed to be heart trouble.

[She was nursing her 12-year-old son, who was accidentally shot through the right arm by a few shots fired by a boy named Elgin Fern, when she fell down on the floor. At the time that her little boy was shot, she was sitting on a chair, and gave him a good thrashing. As soon as he gained his liberty he loaded his large gun and drew a bead on the woman, and she was the timely arrival of another boy, who took the gun away from Elgin, he would have shot Mrs. Smith, too. The theory is advanced that the boy, Elgin, was the cause of the tragedy. At school time she washed and dressed her other two children and sent them to school. She was a widow and lived at New St. Louis, a Wabash street.]

A Sheep Ranch. W. W. Weiman, of Michigan, has purchased 1,000 acres of land in Hooker township, Laclede county, on which, with other gentlemen from the north, a sheep ranch is to be established. He will ship 500 head of sheep to his ranch immediately.

[The tract is mountainous in its formation and scarcely susceptible of cultivation, but is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was purchased. Blue grass is indigenous to it and it is splendidly watered. When the excellent price of mutton sheep command in London and Chicago is considered, it seems strange that sheep-raising is not given more attention in the mountainous sections of the state.]

Sudden Death. A. Lovell, an old man of Johnson county, died very suddenly the other night. During the day he had been at work in his orchard, and a hearty supper and retired as usual. Between 9 and 10 o'clock he was found to be dead. The cause of his death was heart disease. He was about 70 years old.

Changed Its Name to Hyde Park. The city council of Westport, one mile south of Kansas City, has passed an ordinance changing the name of that municipality to Hyde Park.

Westport is an historic place. In former years it was the terminus of the old Santa Fe trail. It was quite a village when Kansas City was known as Westport landing.]

Knights of Pythias. The twenty-fifth annual session of the grand lodge of Missouri Knights of Pythias was held at St. Joseph. The session continued four days, and was largely attended.

Shot Him Throat. Timothy O'Connell, a blind man, committed suicide at Plattburg, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was in good circumstances.

Died at His Desk. E. L. Polkowsky, aged 82, employed in a railway office at St. Louis as a clerk, died at his desk. He had resided in St. Louis since 1829.

Crucified. A house, occupied by Thomas Perry, colored, was destroyed by fire at Higginville. Perry's 9-year-old daughter was cremated.

Shot Himself. Louis Westerman committed suicide at Clinton, the other day, by shooting. His father shot himself only a few weeks ago.

A Packing Company Embarrassed. The W. P. Allcutt Packing Co. of Kansas City has assigned. They had paper falling due which they could not meet.

Too Morphinic. At St. Louis Ana Wright took morphine, and within three hours was a corpse. No cause is given for the rash deed.

REST WORKS WONDERS.

Mr. Blaine Returns to Washington Practically a New Man After Four Months' Rest—Has an Inconceivably Vigorous Appetite—A Qualified Promise to Speak in Boston Some Time During the Winter.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Blaine went yesterday morning at Young's hotel, and in course of a conversation he remarked that he had enjoyed four months of absolute rest, something that he had not had for many years. Mr. Blaine said it was nearly a month after reaching Bar Harbor before he realized any improvement in his health, but from that time on the gain has been greater than he could have hoped for. He said:

"I suppose some of the worthy correspondents will keep up the old story of exhausted nature, shattered constitution, etc. My appetite is vigorous, almost inconceivably so. Now there is nothing more exhaustive to the average man than travel. I have done a great deal of this in my time, but this summer I did none, and found that rest from that alone was highly beneficial."

He spoke of the political situation in New York, Massachusetts and Ohio, and seemed to feel a strong confidence that in all these states the republicans would win.

Mr. Blaine met a delegation from the merchants' exchange, and talked with them on the resumption question. He made a promise to speak here in Boston sometime during the coming winter, qualifying his promise with the statement that he did not want to be over-sanguine about his physical restoration and that he could not put the requisite rests upon his shoulders until after the resumption of his Washington work. During all the time Mr. Blaine remained in his rooms he received and dispatched numerous messages. He left the hotel with Mrs. Blaine in season to take the 1 o'clock train for New York.

THE POST OFFICE.

What It Costs to Carry the Country's Mails—Figures from the Report of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The annual report of the auditor of the treasury for the post office department, showing the receipts and expenditures of the post office department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, has been submitted to the postmaster-general. It shows that the total revenues during the year were \$65,931,785. The expenditures to September 30, 1891, were \$71,682,433, leaving an excess of expenditures over all revenues of \$5,750,677. The amount placed with the treasurer to the credit of the department, consisting of grants from the general treasury in aid of postal revenue under the act June 30, 1890, was \$2,200,000. The excess of expenditures over grants is \$3,550,677. The amount of balances due from late postmasters, whose offices were closed by suspension, is \$330; by bad debts, \$14,004; compromise debts, \$8,482, making a net loss of \$22,876. The amount to be placed with the treasurer is therefore \$3,550,554. The amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, letter sheets and postal cards sold during the four months of the past year was as follows: September 30, \$14,374,724; December 31, \$16,263,881; March 31, \$16,554,343; June 30, \$18,366,925, making a total of \$65,559,773. The total cost of mail transportation was \$39,014,135.

TWO MORE MAY DIE.

The Victims of the Attack by Chilian Sailors at Valparaiso—Is Unprovoked and Deliberately Planned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Herald's Valparaiso dispatch of yesterday reports that two of the six sailors from the Baltimore who were wounded in the cowardly attack by the Chilian sailors and rabble last week is now considered critical. The names of the injured Americans are Hamilton, Talbot, Turnbull, Anderson, Heron and Panter. The inquiry, so far as made, discloses the fact that gross cruelty was practiced upon the Americans, and that the murderous assault was entirely unprovoked. It is believed that the attack was planned. It is alleged that Mate Segura was shot by a policeman. He was also come to light that in no case was one of the Americans armed, and the valiant fight they made against a force greatly their superior, with only nature's weapons to defend them, is highly commended.

In justice to the Chilians, it must be said that information has been received to the effect that a few of their army and naval officers and seamen displayed bravery in trying to shield the Baltimore's men from the fury of the mob. Capt. Schley advises the coming here of the admiral to aid by his presence in seeing full justice done to the victims of the cowardly assassins.

SUDDEN DEATH.

George Bain, a Prominent St. Louisan, Called Away.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—George Bain, the well-known miller and public-spirited citizen of St. Louis, died at the family residence this morning in his fifty-sixth year. His malady was rheumatism of the heart.

George Bain was born near Sterling Castle, Scotland, May 5, 1838. He left Scotland when 15 years of age, and came to St. Louis in 1857, becoming a St. Louisan in 1865. He was president of the merchants' exchange in 1878. For many years Mr. Bain was a leading spirit of the Order of Scottish Clans, and he had an active connection with various local benevolent and social organizations. He was prominent in politics, and at the time of his death was a member of the republican city central committee.

Driven Ashore and Wrecked. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 23.—The two-masted schooner Ellen May was wrecked off Newport News, yesterday afternoon, about 3:30, in a fierce westerly gale which swept across the James river. The schooner, fearing to run aground in the high water, ran close in shore and anchored near the wharves, where she dragged her anchor later on, and was dashed against the Chesapeake & Ohio coal chutes. Capt. Day, owner of the schooner, and two colored men were aboard, but managed to get ashore safely. The Ellen May will be a total loss.

The Famine in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The famine has extended to Siberia. The governor has compiled a report showing that in the districts of Kolkhetovsk and Petropavlovsk what food supplies the inhabitants possessed have been exhausted, and appeals to public charity. Owing to the difficulty of transportation in winter, efforts at relief seem almost hopeless. Supplies from Caucasasia are improving in quantity, and it is hoped that they will avail to stave off the worst effects of the famine. Advice from the interior are continually of worse import.

CHILIAN COWARDS.

The Recent Killing of American Sailors in Valparaiso Proves to Have Been the Result of a Cowardly Attack by a Mob of Armed Men Upon Unarmed Sailors on Shore—Leave—The Affair May Prove in the End a Serious One—Capt. Schley's Report of the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary Tracy, after submitting the cablegram received from Capt. Schley of the United States steamer Baltimore, about the affair in Valparaiso between the American and Chilian sailors last week, to the president, made public the substance of the dispatch. The dispatch received from Capt. Schley stated that he had made a careful investigation of the assault on our sailors on the 18th inst. The investigation shows that Petty Officer Charles Riggs, while riding in a street car was assaulted and dragged from the car and shot and murdered by a mob of about 100 armed men. Apprentice Talbot was assaulted and cut dangerously several times in his back, two cuts penetrating his lungs. Coal Heaver Itherson was robbed and cut dangerously in his side several times. Coal Heaver Turnbull received eight wounds in the back; two penetrating his lungs. He is in a critical condition. Petty Officer Hamilton was wounded several times in the back and other parts of the body. Coal Heaver Panter and Landeman Davidson were dangerously injured by an assault with clubs, stones and knives, and a number of other men were dangerously hurt.

Thirty-five seamen were arrested by the authorities; but what disposition was made of them cannot be learned from inability to translate the cipher dispatch.

The surgeons of the Baltimore are of the opinion that some of the wounds were inflicted by bayonets; showing clearly the participation of the Chilian police.

The American sailors were without arms and defenseless. The investigation shows that they were sober, and in no respect guilty of misconduct. Two of the wounded are still in the hospital. On several instances the sailors of the Chilian fleet rendered assistance to the American sailors, and several of them were arrested.

Secretary Tracy would not say whether any action in the matter had been decided upon.

Any Day May Bring News of a Serious Event.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch to the Recorder from Washington says interesting difficulties are likely to ensue as a result of the recent cowardly attack on American men-of-war in the streets of Valparaiso. Capt. Schley of the United States cruiser Baltimore has called the navy department to the attention of the fact which it appears that the attack was both cowardly and uncalculated for the president, and it will be considered at the cabinet meeting. The opinion is prevalent that Minister Egan will be instructed to demand immediate reparation and indemnity from the Chilian government.

The Recorder correspondent reports the president as saying: "I mean to have no more of this business from any nation, and the demand upon Chile must be immediate and peremptory."

Capt. Schley informed Secretary Tracy in his report that it has become impossible for American officers to go ashore without being insulted, and that hereafter they mean to go armed, and to resist insults in the proper way.

"We are losing our respect by permitting these things," said Capt. Schley, "and the younger officers are well walled, and can not much longer be restrained."

"I do not want them to be further restrained," said Secretary Tracy, to one of the commodores on duty at the head of a great supply department, "and I have told Schley so. Therefore any day may bring news of a serious event, and the government will be forced to take action."

The chief anxiety felt is as to whether the waters will altogether retire from some of the regions invaded, especially the lowlands near the sea, large sections of which have been rendered useless for cultivation by